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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make the applications on Attachment A special as permitted under 37 CRF §1.102(c). The grounds and conditions for granting this application special status are found in M.P.E.P § 708.02 IV entitled "Applicant's Age". One duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Marvin A. Leedom, one of the inventors, is over 65 years of age. Mr. Leedom's statement showing that he is over 65 years of age is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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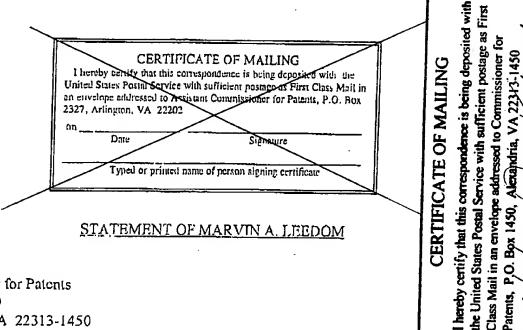
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Sir:

I, Marvin A. Leedom, hereby state that I am an inventor in the patent applies INE INE on Attachment A and am over 65 years of age. NOV 0 5 2003

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ATTACHMENT A

| Applicants: Marvin A. Leedom Walter P. Sjursen | Attorney Docket No.: 2506.1007-007 |
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| Application No.: 10/125,694 | Filed: April 17, 2002 |
| Group: 2643 | Examiner: Not Assigned |
| Confirmation No: 1395 | |
| Title: Modular Electroacoustic Instrument | |
| Applicants: Walter P. Sjursen, Marvin A. Leedom, Dererk D. Mahoney, John M. Margicin, Frederick J. Fritz, John G. Aceti, David A. Preves, Ponnusamy Palanisamy | Attorney Docket No.: 2506.1008-001 |
| Application No.: 09/477,700 | Filed: January 6, 2000 |
| Group: 2643 | Examiner: T.D. Nguyen RECEIVED |
| Confirmation No: 9604 | NOV 0 5 2003 |
| Title: Hearing Aid With Large Diaphragm Microphone Element Including a Printed Circuit Board | Technology Center 260 |
| Applicants: John G. Aceti, Marvin A. Leedom, Frederick J. Fritz, Derek D. Mahoney, John M. Margicin, Walter P. Sjursen, Michael H. Tardugno, David A. Preves | Attorney Docket No.: 2506.1009-001 (SMI-13459pA) |
| Application No.: 09/524,666 | Filed: March 13, 2000 |
| Group: 2643 | Examiner: P. L. Dabney |
| Confirmation No.: 6745 | |
| Title: Disposable Modular Hearing Aid | |

| Applicants: Marvin A. Leedom, Derek D. Mahoney, John M. Margicin, Sam Meytus, Reuben Q. Zielinski, Frederick J. Fritz, Michael H. Tardugno, Walter P. Sjursen, David A. Preves | Attorney Docket No.: 2506.1009-005 |
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| Application No.: 09/804,978 | Filed: March 13, 2001 |
| Group: 2643 | Examiner: Not Assigned |
| Confirmation No.: 2623 | |
| Title: Disposable Modular Hearing Aid | |
| Applicants: Derek D. Mahoney, Walter P. Sjursen, Wayne J. Staab, Marvin A. Leedom | Attorney Docket No.: 2506.1013-001 |
| Application No.: 09/524,040 | Filed: March 13, 2000 |
| Group: 2643 | Examiner: T. D. Nguyen RECEIVED |
| Confirmation No.: 6480 | NOV 0 5 2003 |
| Title: One-Size-Fits-All Uni-Ear Hearing Instrument | Technology Center 260 |
| Applicants: Marvin A. Leedom, John G. Aceti, Walter P. Sjursen, Derek D. Mahoney, John M. Margicin, Michael H. Tardugno, Robert R.Demers, John E. Oltman, Robert C. Maxwell, Frederick J. Fritz | Attorney Docket No.: 2506.2008-001 |
| Application No.: 09/524,501 | Filed: March 13, 2000 |
| Group: 2643 | Examiner: S. Ni |
| Confirmation No.: 6414 | |
| Title: Hearing Aid | |
| Applicant: Marvin A. Leedom | Attorney Docket No.: 2506.2012-001 |
| Application No.: 09/804,983 | Filed: March 13, 2001 |
| Group: 2643 | Examiner: S. N. Tran |
| Confirmation No.: 9359 | |
| Title: Hearing Aid With Flexible Shell | |